



# NEWSLETTER

The official monthly publication of Tattersall's Club

July 1995

## CHANGE OF RULES

### Lowering of Age

The Annual General Meeting unanimously decided to lower the minimum age for membership from 21 to 18. This change may not see an influx of younger members, but members may wish to note that entrance fees are not required for members' sons.

### New Smoking By-Law

In response to representation by members, the Committee have defined certain areas of the Club as non-smoking areas. This has been included in the Club By-Laws and the new By-Law 10 reads:

*"Smoking is permitted in the Club except in the Athletic Department, General Office, Kitchen and the non-smoking area of the Dining Room."*

## BLDISLOE CUP - 1ST GAME

SATURDAY 22 JULY 1995

## AUSTRALIA v NEW ZEALAND

BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE CLUB ROOM 10.30 FOR 11.00AM  
BIG SCREEN VIEWING TELEVISED FROM EDEN PARK,  
AUCKLAND KICK OFF 12.30PM

\$35.00 PER PERSON

## BLDISLOE CUP - 2ND GAME

SATURDAY 29 JULY 1995

PRE-LUNCHEON DRINKS SERVED AT 11:30AM THREE COURSE  
LUNCHEON WITH BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED IN THE  
CLUB ROOM AT 12:00 NOON

BIG SCREEN VIEWING TELEVISED FROM  
SYDNEY STADIUM KICK OFF AT 2:30PM

\$55 PER PERSON

**BE AMONGST THE SPIRIT AND SUPPORT THE WALLABIES**  
(FOR THOSE WHO HOLD SEATS AT THE GROUND TRANSPORT MAY BE ARRANGED)  
MAKE YOUR BOOKING EARLY WITH PENNY OR LISA ON 264 6111



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**Office Hours**  
**8:00am-6:00pm Monday-Friday**

## COMMITTEE

Nicholas Whitlam  
(Chairman)  
Russell Debney  
(Treasurer)

Chris Betar	Alan Brown
Denis Cleary	John Connolly
Robert Farrell	John Murray
Robert Sanders	John Tierney

## SECRETARY/MANAGER

Brian Emery

## CLUB CONTACTS

**Billiards & Snooker**  
Doug Jordan - 264 6111 (ext 27)

**Circuit Trainers**  
Gavin Coulter - 264 6111 (ext 28)

**Epicureans**  
Ian Neill - 318 1876

**Golf**  
Bob Ellis - 373 1011

**Handball**  
Bob Hill - 416 4245

**Lawn Bowls**  
Tim Anderson - 953 3021

**Racing**  
Bob Sanders - 264 6111

**Skiing**  
John Barrell - 900 7110

**Squash**  
Gavin Coulter - 264 6111 (ext 28)

**Swimming**  
Col Bowes - 665 2815

**Water Polo**  
Adrian Bouris - 261 4242

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**Athletic Department**  
Gavin Coulter - 264 6111 (ext 28)

## SONS OF MEMBERS

Sons of members (over the age of 10 and under the age of 18) are welcome as guests of the Club in the Athletic Department, on the weekends. If you have inadvertently been charged a guest fee for your sons visit to the Athletic Department, please deduct the \$12 fee from you next account.

## CHANGE OF HOURS

The hours of operation of the Athletic Department have been fine-tuned to cater for the current use by members. The hours are now

Monday to Friday	6am to 9pm
Saturday	6am to 6pm
Sunday	9am to 5pm

Sunday users should note the Loading Dock entry is on a time clock and will not open until 9am. If you are having problems with your card operating the door, please bring the card to the General Office and the card will be re-magnetised.

## BAR OPEN UNTIL 9PM

To coincide with the extended hours in the Athletic Department the Club Bar will now be open from Monday to Wednesday until 9pm and Thursday and Friday until 10pm.

## CITY TO SURF

Graeme Jones is again organising a Club team to enter the City to Surf, Sunday 13 August. Graeme can be contacted on 391 1667 or place your name and membership number on the notice in the Athletic Department if you are interested in participating.

## BASTILLE NIGHT

The Club's Bastille Night for 14 July has been cancelled owing to current events.

## THE CAR, THE COAT AND



### (NEXT DOOR TO TATTERSALL'S)

You don't need a serious Winter Coat in Sydney. Not when you drive a car nearly everywhere. But a nothing-weight "Ballarini" coat (found by Vince M in Turin) makes sense, keeps you dry and has that ego-lifting Italian look.

The "Ballarini" comes as a swishy, free-falling, calf-length lightweight, a bit like the classic English raglan-sleeved, shower-proof of old but younger in spirit. Think of Randwick on a rain-spattered race day. \$835

Or go for the Bogart-type "Ballarini" with plenty of dashing collar, buckled belt, double-yolked shoulders and all that. Tobacco coloured \$885.

V.M.

## BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

### Crystal Challenge

The first Crystal Challenge was played on Thursday 8 June. Thirty six players competed and the tournament was won by Adrian Abbott and his partner Andrew Corbett, 2nd place went to Peter Twigg and Denis Pidcock. Eddie Crane donated the "crystal" for both 1st and 2nd place and \$500 was provided by the Snooker Sub-Committee to the winning pair. All in all, the day was a resounding success.

### Annual Snooker Handicap

The annual snooker handicap is progressing to schedule and we already have twelve players in the final thirty two with Chris Bell just edging out David DeMestre by one point to seal a

place in the final sixteen. Peter Twigg has continued his run defeating Jeff Woollard by potting the last four colours, then going on to defeat Col Tidy in another exciting game.

The final is expected to be played in mid-August. Alf Best, the professional referee who is temporarily replacing Paddy Morgan whilst he is on annual leave, is doing a wonderful job and is to be congratulated on his fine efforts.

### Billiards

The annual billiards handicap will commence in early July as will the annual billiards and snooker championships.

### Interclub Competition

The Interclub will be commencing on Tuesday 4 July and there has been a lot of interest in this years competition by both new and old players. Any players interested should contact Andrew Bald via the Snooker Room.

## SWIMMING

We have not seen Phil Madden, Andrew Coorey, John Kennedy or Brad Kermond for some time. We trust you are all well and we hope to see you soon in the pool.

It has been decided that the winner of the monthly pointscore be photographed for the Newsletter. An incentive for all the handsome swimmers to appear in print. (See over!).

### City Tattersall's

Our annual relay races have been programmed for the end of September and will take place in our pool. Three teams of ten will be as last year: an Open team, Over 40 Years and an Over 50 team. This is to allow plenty of time for training to represent the Club. The actual date will be advised in due course.



## Results

1st:	Tony Johnson	28
2nd:	Tony King	27
3rd:	Bob Hill	25

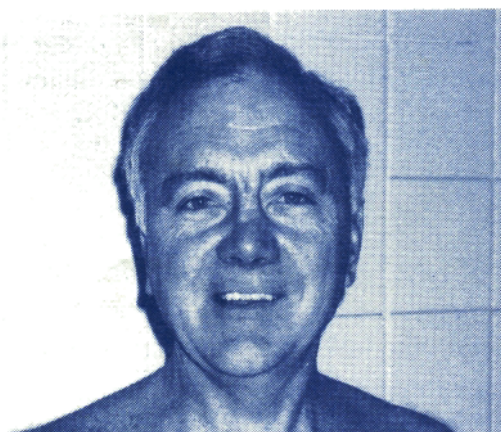
### Year-to-Date - 50 metres

1st:	Adrian Mitchell	125
2nd:	John Barker	104
3rd:	Bill Debney	99

### Progress Scores - 100 metres

1st:	Bruce Fallshaw	102
2nd:	Adrian Mitchell	84
3rd:	Tony Johnson	82

Winner of the Dewars Award  
'Congratulations Tony Johnson'



*Commencing 28 June through 25 July*

### ***The Great Restaurants of Sydney***

*Salute to Sydney's great restaurants. With the permission and assistance of Sydney's great chefs we have recreated their signature dishes for your dining pleasure.*

*Commencing 26 July through 29 August*

### ***Australiana Bush Cuisine***

*The popularity of unique Australian bush produce has inspired our sous chef to create some of the most intriguing menus so far produced. Definitely not to be missed.*

## GOLF

The conditions were the toughest for the Tatt's Golfers at their recent match at the magnificent Terrey Hills Country Club. One member (initials WM) proved why it is important to be an all round participant in all facets of Club life. On the closing hole WM lost his grip on his 7 iron and watched it fly through the air and disappear in the adjacent lake. Undaunted WM, a keen and regular member of Tattersall's swimmers, fully clothed dived into the freezing lake. After several deep dives alas he was unable to find his Ping 7 iron, but was now faced with the steep "Everest like" climb up the sheer bank. WM, also a regular in the gymnasium used the benefits of his frequent work-outs to scale the climb with ease, and stood as an example to all as to the benefits of using all facilities available at our great Club!

### Results for Terrey Hills - June Golf Day

4 Ball - Winners	J Furlong - M Sadling	45pt
Runners Up	I Stephenson - G Thompson	43pt
Singles - Winner	S Dardoc	37pt
Runner Up	M Wood	36pt
Nearest Pin	G Thompson	
Longest Drive	M Joseph	

### July Golf Day

All members and their guests are invited to play in the July golf day. Details are:

Course: The Lakes Golf Club

Date: Monday 31 July

Tee Times: 11:30am - 12:26pm

Cost: \$80 per person

The cost will be debited to members' house accounts. To reserve you tee time(s) please contact Kathy at the Club on 264 6111, be quick as these days are proving very popular and we have limited space.

### Future Golf Dates

Tues 29 August	New South Wales
Thurs 28 September	Killara
Mon 23 October	Concord
November	To be advised





### YOU'D BE CRACKERS TO MISS IT



The Annual



## YOUNG MEMBERS' BALL

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

7:30 FOR 8:00PM

FEATURING

"SAX APPEAL"

DRESS: BLACK TIE

TICKETS: \$140 PER DOUBLE

Enjoy pre-dinner drinks and a three course menu including beverages (with dinner only), then get into the swing of things on the dance floor to the sounds of jazz, swing, rock and funk with one of Sydney's premier bands, 'Sax Appeal'.

**Bookings are Essential**

Contact Penny or Lisa on 264 6111

### SERVICE FOR MEMBERS

*Vince Maloney's have offered the facilities of a repair and dry cleaning service to Club members. Minor repairs to clothing by mishaps within the Club will be carried out free to members. Dry cleaning left next door in the shop can be paid for on your membership card.*

### CLUB DRINKS

The next date for Club Drinks will be Thursday 13 July 1995, 6:00 to 8:00pm. All members, new and old, are invited to attend the evening and drinks will be provided 'on the house' in the Bar.

### "ONE OF NATURES GENTLEMEN"

Graham Stilwell was a member of Tattersall's staff for about fifteen years. He enjoyed his role at the front desk and was a perfect introduction to the Club. A deeply religious man, he was advised by his doctor that it was not wise to continue the long evening hours and is now devoting his time to his church.

A man not large in stature but with a powerful stentorian timbered voice, we never grew tired of his evening greeting "And how are we today sir?". Or his goodbye "Well okay".

He had a delightful sense of humour. I play squash regularly at Tattersall's with two partners. Being an edge runner regarding time schedules, I would often rush through reception and invariably ask if my partners had arrived. One evening as I passed through reception I asked if Mr Shaw had arrived, the reply I received was "No, but the Governor's here" referring to my other partner Peter Thomas.

A week later I was greeted with "Good evening Governor" then a pause as I walked to the lift then the follow through came "The General's here".

It was also an experience to be the last to leave when the Elizabeth Street entry door was closed. Like a gaoler, Graham would lead us along the lobby and produce an enormous bunch of keys from his pocket attached to a long chain, he would slowly swing open the heavy brass clad sheeted door and warmly bid us good evening as we lurched into the night. He will be fondly remembered.

Ian D Neill (member)

## BENCH PRESS COMPETITION

(by Steve Coulter)

This year thirty six competitors took part in the Annual Bench Press Competition and with a record number of members lining up against each other, there were a lot of reputations on the line and the pressure was certainly felt.

All competitors had three lifts each, which gave everyone a good chance of performing to his best potential. The two winning divisions were:

Division 1 - Power to Body Weight

Division 2 - Heaviest Lift

John Springthorpe took out first place in Division 1 by lifting an incredible 130kg (287lb) and only weighing in at 85.5kg, which gave John a score of 1.52 x his body weight. This weight is a big ask of any man, although seeing John work-out in the gym you would probably realise that it could be possible; just ask his fellow training partners about his strength and they will tell you "the man is an animal".

Greg Bridge won Division 2 pressing a massive 160kg (353lb), members watched his body tremble and the bar bend under the load of this huge press by this huge man. This lift scored Greg 1.36 x his body weight.

Congratulations to the winners and all other members who competed in lifting more than their own body weight down and up off their chests. With events like this and continued sponsorship, Tattersall's Athletic Department is building from strength to strength - which typifies all members who use it.

We look forward to seeing all the same faces and hopefully some new ones in the next coming event 'King of the Gym', so continue working out, get fit and up your heart rate.



*Left: Division 1 Winner John Springthorpe*

*Right: Division 2 Winner Greg Bridge*

## 'MISS SAIGON'

Friday 10 November

From the composers of Les Miserables comes a musical that is both a passionate love story and a spectacular epic.

A contemporary story a society torn apart by the aftermath of war and two people who become victims of fate.

From the start, the critics have hailed MISS SAIGON as an extraordinary theatrical event.

Be among the very first to be transported by the passion and drama of this landmark production.

*"As the house stood to acclaim this stunning piece of total theatre, even the most experienced audience members were hard put to recall any show being given so rapturous a reception."*

A three course dinner will be served in the Dining Room including pre-dinner drinks and beverages served throughout dinner.

- plus -

A-Reserve tickets and transport to and from the capital theatre will be provided for \$130pp

Bookings with Penny or Lisa on 264 6111





# TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACE DAY

## SPORTSMAN'S LUNCHEON

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 1995

12:30 FOR 1:00PM

Meet and listen to prominent racing identities  
Enjoy superb three course menu with beer, wine & soft drinks  
Raffle tickets on sale for United Airline trip for two to LA  
\$45 per person or \$400 table of ten



## COCKTAIL PARTY

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 1995

7:00PM - \$30pp

Hors d'oeuvres with champagne, beer & wine  
Special racing tipster to select your card for the Race Day  
Play beat the bookie and win electrical goods or cash prizes  
Raffle tickets on sale for United Airlines trip for two to LA

Special Sheraton On The Park Race Day Package \$160 for  
more details contact Penny in the Club's General Office



## RACE DAY AT ROYAL RANDWICK

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1995

12:00 FOR 12:30PM - \$45pp

Car parking and entry to Royal Randwick & the Members' Stand  
Pre-luncheon drinks & a three course lunch in the Galaxy Room

on the day your chance to win

Ladies David Jones Fashion in the Field Award

David Jones Gift Vouchers

Dinner for two in Gekko Restaurant, Sheraton on the Park to \$100

Dinner for two in the Dining Room, Tattersall's Club to \$100

FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS BOOK EARLY WITH PENNY OR LISA ON 264 6111



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Club warmly welcomes the following new members:

Peter Baldwin	Alex Ding
Peter Geyer	Stephen Harris
Matthew Kennedy	Robert Lynch
Aaron Morison	Robert Muscat

### FOR YOUR NEXT FUNCTION - THINK TATTERSALL'S

After capping off a very successful first half of the year, our Functions Department is looking forward to a very busy period leading up to Christmas. Dates are still available but space is filling fast as members become aware of the excellent facilities available to them, all at very competitive prices.

Our Functions Manager and Executive Chef have combined talents to produce a totally revamped menu to highlight the coming seasons produce, using only the freshest ingredients.

Weddings are becoming our speciality with Saturdays in the refurbished Dining Room, which can now hold up to 120 guests, proving very popular.

Whether you are planning an intimate dinner party for 20 guests, a formal dinner for 200, seminar or conference think Tattersall's and ask to see either Megan or Carolyn to arrange an inspection or be sent our banquet compendium.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Katherine Dunlop, the membership secretary, is this month's employee of the month. Katherine handles all membership enquiries, compiles the Newsletter, takes the bookings for golf, types the minutes for all Club meetings, etc, etc. Katherine - thank you and well done.

### 50% OFF YOUR FOOD BILL

*Returning by popular demand, for a limited time, when you and your guests dine in the refurbished Dining Room on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening we will halve your entire food bill.*

*Be it an anniversary, birthday or that special night out, choose from the constantly changing a la carte menu or off the popular theme menu, either way we'll halve the food bill.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### July

Mon 3 House Committee Meeting  
Tues 4 Billiards & Snooker Interclub Comp  
Mon 10 Finance Sub-Committee  
Thurs 13 Committee Meeting  
Club Drinks - 6:00 to 8:00pm  
Sat 22 Bledisloe Cup Brunch (on TV from NZ)  
Sat 29 Bledisloe Cup Luncheon (on TV from SFS)  
Mon 31 Golf Day (The Lakes)

#### August

Mon 7 House Committee Meeting  
Mon 10 Finance Sub-Committee Meeting  
Sun 13 City to Surf - 10:00am  
Thurs 17 Committee Meeting  
Club Drinks - 6:00 to 8:00pm  
Sat 19 Young Members' Ball  
Fri 25 Sportsman's Luncheon  
Tues 29 Golf Day (New South Wales)

#### September

Fri 1 Race Day Cocktail Party  
Sat 2 Tattersall's Race Day